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Aug. 31, 1872—tf.

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ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE.—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 11 south side New square. [a23-dly

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office in Room No. 2 north west corner of East Main and Water streets Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

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Some individual who does not admire the Grinnell Herald as he ought to, says that it is printed in a cheese press with shoe pegs for type.

There is one thing you see here that you don't see in London," said a native to an Englishmen. "What is that?" asked the foreigner. "Your shadow."

Apples can be purchased for four cents a bushel in some parts of Illinois, and several editors have purchased half a bushel for their winter use.

Master Joseph Hardin, not yet of age, the son of a reverend gentleman in Texas, is doing very well. He has killed an average of six men a year since he was fifteen.

A New Bedford bride and bridegroom on their wedding tour were taken from the station to the hotel in Boston, in a hack drawn by oxen with white ribbons on their horns.

A family jar lately occurred in Ohio, where the husband used stovewood and the wife buckshot. The funeral of both was largely attended by the neighbors, and pronounced by all who attended as a very enjoyable affair.

There is a difficulty in finding a jury when an Indian comes before an Omaha court. One of the panel being asked if he had any prejudice, replied: "No! only I've been chased by 'em, been in several battles with 'em, and would hang every devil of 'em at first sight."

A Bridgeport man spent three-quarters of an hour the other evening in trying to pick up a piece of moonshine from his door step, which he fondly fancied to be a newspaper. His afflicted wife came out, brought him to consciousness by the aid of a loose fence picket, and steadied his tottering steps into the house.

An American plow was recently introduced into the province of India, and the natives instructed how to use it. The instrument worked so marvelously well, compared with anything they had ever before seen, that as soon as the agent departed they set the plow on end, painted it red, and bowed down and worshiped it.

A western editor receiving an invitation to take tea with a lady friend, accepted. While at the table the lady observed that he had no spoon for his cup. "Is it possible," said she, "that I forgot to give you a spoon? I could not have made such a mistake." "I have no spoon, madam," said the editor rising from his seat, "and if you don't believe it you may search me."

A subscriber wrote to the editor of a Newark paper to ask the meaning of the phrase *more omnibus communis*. The editor said it was a French sentence, intended to explain something about Morse's omnibus being of service to the community. At the same time, ... said, the sentence was evidently ... ...cted by some idiot who thou... ... ...w French, when he didn't, ...sequently several important words were left out.

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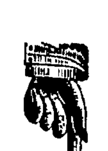

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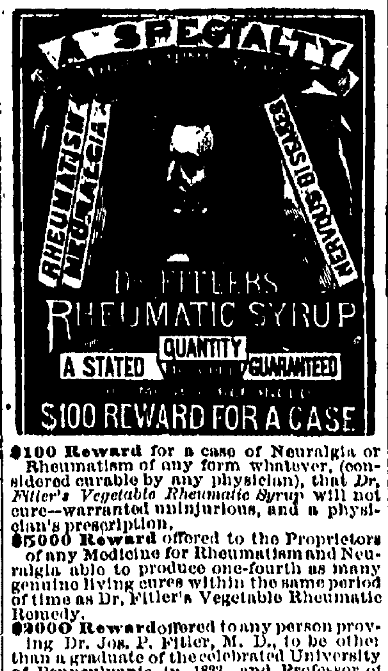

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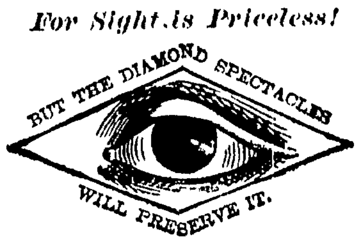

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 15 a. m
"	Decatur	2 10 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur .... 6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 14—Leaves Decatur .... 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

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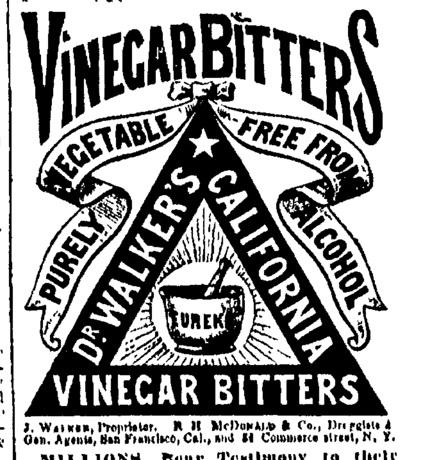

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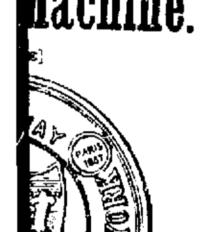

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Some individual who does not admire the Grinnell Herald as he ought to, says that it is printed in a cheese press with shoe pegs for type.

There is one thing you see here that you don't see in London," said a native to an Englishman. "What is that?" asked the foreigner. "Your shadow."

Apples can be purchased for four cents a bushel in some parts of Illinois, and several editors have purchased half a bushel for their winter use.

Master Joseph Hardin, not yet of age, the son of a reverend gentleman in Texas, is doing very well. He has killed an average of six men a year since he was fifteen.

A New Bedford bride and bridegroom on their wedding tour were taken from the station to the hotel in Boston, in a hack drawn by oxen with white ribbons on their horns.

A family jar lately occurred in Ohio, where the husband used stovewood and the wife buckshot. The funeral of both was largely attended by the neighbors, and pronounced by all who attended as a very enjoyable affair.

There is a difficulty in finding a jury when an Indian comes before an Omaha court. One of the panel being asked if he had any prejudice, replied: "No! only I've been chased by 'em, been in several battles with 'em, and would hang every devil of 'em at first sight."

A Bridgeport man spent three-quarters of an hour the other evening in trying to pick up a piece of moonshine from his door step, which he fondly fancied to be a newspaper. His afflicted wife came out, brought him to consciousness by the aid of a loose fence picket, and steadied his tottering steps into the house.

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A western editor receiving an invitation to take tea with a lady friend, accepted. While at the table the lady observed that he had no spoon for his cup. "Is it possible," said she, "that I forgot to give you a spoon? I could not have made such a mistake." "I have no spoon, madam," said the editor rising from his seat, "and if you don't believe it you may search me."

A subscriber wrote to the editor of a Newark paper to ask the meaning of the phrase *more omnibus communis*. The editor said it was a French sentence, intended to explain something about Morse's omnibus being of service to the community. At the same time, it said, the sentence was evidently concocted by some idiot who thought he knew French, when he didn't, and consequently several important words were left out.

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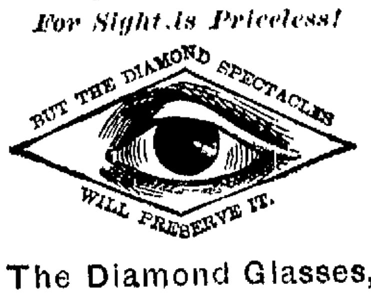

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THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of Strohm & Waggoner was dissolved August 8th, by mutual consent, the interest of George W. Waggoner having been purchased by Michael Dempsey. JOHN STROHM.
GEORGE W. WAGGONER.

The marble business, in all its branches, will be conducted at the old stand by the undersigned, who respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on the old firm.

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5:17 A. M. .... 2:21 P. M.

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 45 a. m
"	Decatur	2 10 a. m
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"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur .... 6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	3 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	3 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 11—Leaves Decatur .... 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West .... 2 50 p. m
" " Accom " .... 6 00 a. m

Leave Pekin, Mail, East .... 8 10 a. m
" " Accom " .... 3 45 p. m

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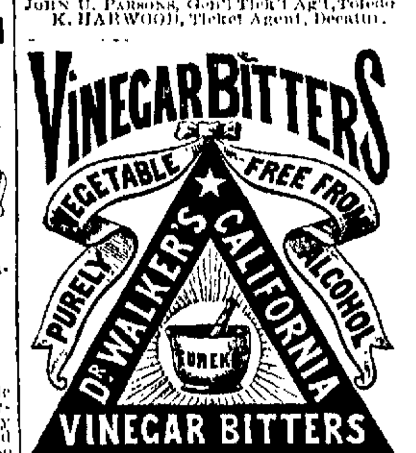

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Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. Says a distinguished physiologist, there is scarcely an individual upon the face of the earth whose body is exempt from the presence of worms. It is not upon the healthy elements of the body that worms exist, but upon the diseased humors and slimy deposits that breed these living monsters of disease. No System of Medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, Nov. 18.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING

Proclamation by the President:

WASHINGTON, October 11.—By the President of the United States of America: A proclamation. Whereas, The revolution of another year has again brought the time when it is usual to look back upon the past and publicly thank the Almighty for his mercies and his blessings; and,

Whereas, If any one people has more occasion than another for such thankfulness it is the citizens of the United States, whose government is the first creature, subject to their behests; who have reserved to themselves ample civil and religious freedom and equality before the law; who, during the last twelve months have enjoyed exemption from any grevious or general calamity, and to whom prosperity in agriculture, manufactures and commerce has been vouchsafed.—Therefore, in view of these considerations, I recommend that on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship and there make their acknowledgements to God for His kindness and bounty.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, on this, the eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord 1872, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.

[Signed] U. S. GRANT.

By the President:
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

THANKSGIVING.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Springfield, Nov 11, 1872.

Whereas, the President of the United States has indicated Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November, 1872, as proper to be observed as a day to be devoted to the praise of Almighty God, and thanksgiving to Him for all the mercies and blessings of the year; and whereas, custom has determined it to be the duty of the Governor of the State of Illinois to issue his proclamation calling the attention of the people of the State to the day thus selected by the President of the United States, and of urging upon them its observance in an appropriate manner

Now, therefore, I, John M. Palmer, Governor of the State of Illinois, do, by this Proclamation, invite all the people of the State of Illinois, and all strangers in their midst, to set apart Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1872, to the holy duty of giving thanks to the Father of all for the mercies He has bestowed upon us. Let His name be praised, that He has supplied the people abundantly; that peace prevails throughout the land; that the laws are observed, and the poor and the helpless provided for, and while we praise Him in form, let it not be forgotten that works of mercy and charity to the poor and the wretched are acceptable to Him whose loving kindness extendeth to all.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of State. Done at the city of Springfield this 11th day of [SEAL] November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.

JOHN M. PALMER.

By the Governor:
EDWARD RUMMEL, Sec'y of State.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Twenty-eighth General Assembly of Illinois will convene at the State House in Springfield on Wednesday, January 8th. The Senate will consist of 51 members, and the House of Representatives will number 153. Immediately after the organization of the House it is made the duty of the Speaker to open the official returns of the recent election for State officers, in the presence of a majority of the members of each House of the General Assembly, and to publish the result of the same then and there. The new State officers will be inaugurated on the second Monday in January, which in this case will occur on the 13th.

The next General Assembly will have no such difficult task before it as the one which convened January 4th, 1870. That one had to establish the precedents for legislation under the provisions of the new constitution, while this one will have its path marked out, and may confidently look for plain sailing. Many of the most radical changes in the State government, made necessary by the constitution of 1870, were effected through the legislation of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, and at the next session the members will only have to begin where their predecessors left off, with the additional work of remedying such defects in the laws now in force as time and experience have shown to be necessary.

It is too early to judge of the character of the new legislature, although, from what we know of the men composing the two houses, we are of the opinion that it will be a much more practical body than the one which assembled two years ago. There are more experienced men in this one than in the other, especially in the Senate, though the House, as usual, will contain a huge percentage of raw material, but even this is of a better quality than that which composed the last one It is to be hoped, inasmuch as there are no political questions to come before the legislature, that the members will soberly address themselves to the work of legislating for the good of the whole people, instead of endeavoring to make capital for themselves

SYMPTOMS OF MAIDENLY CELIBACY.

When a woman begins to drink her tea without sugar—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to read love stories abed—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to say that she's refused many an offer—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to talk about rheumatism in her knees and elbows—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to refuse to tell her age—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to find fault with her looking glass, and say that it doesn't show her features right—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to say what a dreadful set of creatures men are, and that she wouldn't be bothered with one for the world—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to change her shoes every time she comes into the house after a walk—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to have a little dog trotting after her—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to have a cat at her elbow at mealtime, and give it sweetened milk—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to say that a servant has no business with a sweetheart—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to rub her fingers over chairs and tables to see if they are dusty—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to go to bed with her stockings and a flannel nightcap on—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to put her fingers before her mouth when talking to any one, for fear they should see she's losing her teeth—that's a symptom.

EDITORS IN THE LEGISLATURE.—In looking over the list of members elected to the Illinois legislature we observe the names of six editors. Of Republicans there are two: the "Senator from McDonough," Hon. B. R. Hampton, of the Macomb *Journal*, and our very tall and slender friend David W. Barkley, editor of the *Wayne County Press*, who has been chosen as one of the representatives from the 44th District. Democratic editors seem to fare better (if a seat in the legislature is to be reckoned as an honor), four having been elected to the House of Representatives, as follows: Stephen Y. Thornton, of the Canton *Ledger*, Henri B. Bishop, of the Paris *Times*, Elias John Calvin Alexander, of the Hillsboro *Democrat*, and John H. Oberly, of the Cairo *Bulletin*.

IT would be a mistake to suppose that Charles O Conor was wholly forgotten by voters as a candidate for the Presidency. He received about 3,000 votes in this State. He also carried one district in Hampshire county, West Virginia. The district bears the name of Kedron. The vote was: O'Conor, 28; Greeley, 26; and Grant, 1.

CONGRATULATORY messages were exchanged Saturday between the Mayors of Adelaide, Australia, and New York upon the completion of telegraphic communication.

WHERE are the proofs of the great influence of such noted Republicans as Trumbull, Palmer, Koerner, Farnsworth, Wentworth, Swett, Weldon, Phillips, Dubois, Hatch, Miner, Bateman, Rumsell, Bross and Sammy Moulton? It is to be hoped that each one of them was able to control his own vote, for no one of them seems to have done more.

THERE is still much in human nature to commend and admire, and it only requires the accident of a wholesale calamity like the Chicago or Boston fires to develop these qualities in the masses. While the people in Boston one week ago were struggling to stay the progress of the flames, telegrams were pouring into the stricken city from all parts of the country proffering assistance.

HORNED LETTERS.—A verdant printer, graduate of a backwoods office in Indiana, went to New Orleans some years ago and procured a temporary situation on one of the morning papers. His composing education concerning the accented vowels, a, e, i, etc, had been entirely neglected—in fact, "they didn't use such blame things in Indiana" One day while distributing a handful of type he discovered quite a number of the acute and grave accents, and incontinently pitched them out of the window Upon being interrogated as to what he was throwing out, he at that moment with more than usual energy hurled another of the mysterious letters into the street and replied: "Another of those durned horned e's!" The foreman told him to return to his native place and prosecute the man who taught him the trade, and he packed his trunk (a newspaper) and took the first boat up the river.

A proposition has been made in the oil regions that no work shall be done on Sunday. For years one day has been as another, as far as any religious observation of rest from labor was concerned Just now the market is overloaded, and when the oil is not absolutely needed, now seems the propitious moment for the change to be made, and whether it is made from interested motives or otherwise, the effect will be the same, and a little enforced leisure will be a good thing.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Sunday in Boston.

Losses of Harvard University.

ADDITIONAL ELECTION RETURNS.

The Majorities in Illinois.

DEEP SNOW AT BUFFALO.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN ST. LOUIS.

Interesting Foreign Summary

FROM ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—About 8 o'clock to-night, while a large number of gentlemen were congregated in the vestibule in the Southern Hotel, Capt. Ed. Dix, a well known steamboat man, walked up to Robert Estler of New Orleans, who was conversing with some friends, and deliberately shot him in the left jaw. Estler fell, and when down Dix fired another shot which struck the prostrated man in the left side. After the shooting Dix gave his pistol to one of the clerks of the hotel, and was taken to the chief of police. Estler is only slightly wounded.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—William P. Kellogg to-day made application to the United States circuit court for an injunction restraining the state election board, of whom Governor Warmouth is a member, from performing the duties of their offices as such; also prohibiting John McEnery from acting or pretending to act as governor of Louisiana, or from making any claim to the office of governor; also the New Orleans Evening Republican, the official journal of the state, from the publication of notice or statement relating to the canvass of the vote of the state emanating from the board or returning officer.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 16.—Among the samples of precious stones brought to this city by J. F. Bery are twenty-six genuine diamonds, one of which weighs three carats. Bery declared his willingness to pilot a party to the location of the discovery at once, and stake everything that they can find diamonds. He says it is where Janin, of San Francisco, went, and the report that he made is true. It is not in New Mexico or Arizona, but in Western Colorado. A number of leading capitalists are putting up money for an organized expedition.

BUFFALO, Nov. 16.—The snow is 2 feet deep on a level this morning, and passenger trains are about 12 hours behind time.

A collision occurred last evening on the Erie Railroad, at Cheektaga crossing, three miles from here. The locomotive of one train dashed into two passenger cars of another train, and the locomotive and two cars were demolished. From fifteen to twenty ladies were in one car, of whom only one was injured slightly.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Warrants have been issued by United States Commissioner Storrs for the arrest of Susan B. Anthony and fourteen other females, who voted at the late election. The parties will probably be brought into court next week.

EVERYWHERE.

NASHVILLE, November 16.—Greeley's majority in Tennessee is 8,213, with ten counties to hear from officially.

The chairman of the Alabama Democratic State Committee telegraphs that the Democrats have four or five majority on joint ballot in the Legislature.

RICHMOND, Nov. 16.—Official returns from all the counties but one give Grant 1,975 majority. The county to hear from is reported to give Greeley one hundred majority.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov 16.—The official of the State gives Grant 908 majority and Mofland, Republican, for Congress, 352 majority

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—Greeley's not majority in the State, so far as heard, is 6,707, including the returns as mostly official from all but two parishes. Beauregard is elected Administrator of Improvements.

FROM ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 17.—Grant's majority in Illinois is 56,718, and Oglesby's, 41,124. The vote of Cook county was as follows: Grant, 31,310; Greeley, 19,037, Oglesby, 28,693; Koerner, 21,100

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16—The Young Men's Republican Club of Washington, called upon the President to-day and congratulated him upon his re-election. The President in reply to the informal address, said the vote he had received was the more gratifying to him than the possession of the office itself, as it served to show that the American people did not believe the campaign slanders on his character.

FROM BOSTON.

BOSTON, November 17.—The crowded churches to-day were a remarkable contrast to their attendance on previous Sabbaths, when the audiences were composed of a few women and children. The recent conflagration was the subject to-day in all the city pulpits.

Washington street is now open for travel, and other streets in the burnt district will probably be cleared of debris during to-morrow. Small military guards are on duty, Thousands of people visited the ruins to-day. The Post-office in Faneuil Hall is so swamped with mails that they are obliged to send a large amount of mail matter to other offices for distribution.

Harvard College has lost so heavily by the fire that it asks for $50,000 for immediate use, and $200,000 more for re-building.

Perhaps the most novel and interesting service in Boston was the one held in the old South Church, probably the last that will be held there. No words can add to the historic renown of this venerated landmark, which was erected in 1730, is now for the second time occupied by troops. The audience was composed of several companies of soldiers which have been quartered there while guarding the citizens, and a half score of ladies. The interior of the church presented a strange scene, the floor being strewn with the articles of a soldiers' camp. The choir was composed of soldiers, and soldiers presided at the organ.

FOREIGN NEWS.

PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The departure of a physician from Berlin for Narsein, to attend Prince Bismarck, created great apprehension in this city as to the condition of the Premier. All fears, however, have been dispelled by the receipt of dispatches that he is progressing towards recovery.

The government has issued a ministerial decree, signed by Itzenplitz, the Minister of Commerce, commanding the German railway companies to discontinue the practice of transporting emigrants, unless full rates are paid for persons and baggage. Hitherto, railway companies have carried emigrants from the interior to the seaboard at very low rates, and baggage free, thus encouraging emigration. The decree is arbitrary, and obstructs emigration by increasing the difficulties in reaching the seaboard.

A KANSAS man was "set back" the other day by a couple of squaws entering his house, whom he had forgotten he married a few years ago on the plains. What cheers him up is the fact that a Kansas court has decided that when a white man marries a squaw after the Indian fashion, the same is legal and binding upon the husband.

WHEN the President read Sumner's brutal speech against him, he laid it down with the remark, "I would rather be the subject of that speech than its author." There is some reason to believe that even the egotistic Senator would change places if he could.

THE BOSTON FIRE.

One of the great features of the recent conflagration in Boston, is the fact that all of the boots, shoes and leather stored in that city were burned. Boston was the only leather market where the Eastern manufacturers could get material suited to their wants, and they now have to go to New York, where stock is costing them an advance of ten per cent. This condition of affairs must continue about six months, as tanners cannot re stock the Boston market before that time. The foregoing, considered with the fact of so many boots and shoes being destroyed, and the demoralization occasioned to the trade, has caused an advance in prices throughout the country. Powers, Ferriss & Co., of Decatur, Ill., have an *immense stock on hand for the wholesale trade*, and will continue to *retail* at old prices.

Nov. 15, 1872-d3t w2

Festival and Fair.—The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold their annual fair and festival at the Opera House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Among the novelties of the occasion will be the disposal of a silver speaking trumpet, which will be presented to the fire company receiving the highest number of votes. A magnificent gold-headed cane will be presented to the gentleman receiving the highest number of votes. A beautiful chromo of the Madonna, presented by Mr. A. Ruth, will also be disposed of by lot. The cane and chromo will be on exhibition at Mr. Ruth's store until the opening of the fair. [Nov 11-td

.. Cider, hickory nuts, and pumpkin pies are in order.

New Advertisemetns.

WANTED—A situation in a small family, to do general housework. Apply, through post-office, to
n18-3t* MRS. ANNA MALEHORN.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William F. Correll and against Martin Ryan, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22), in block two (2), in the town of Niantic, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Martin Ryan, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said State, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 15th day of November, A. D. 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD,
nov15-dtd) Sheriff Macon county.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL, at Public Sale, on

Tuesday, November 19,

His entire Household and Kitchen Furniture, one span of driving horses; one pony; one carriage; one two horse spring wagon one sleigh, and other articles.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and upwards, six months' credit.

THOMAS O. SMITH.

November 11, d-td.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of W. M. Barrett & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. M. Barrett will pay all indebtedness of the late firm and collect all claims due the firm. W. M. BARRETT, E. C. CLARK.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 9, 1872.

The business will be carried on as heretofore by the undersigned. Thankful for past favors I would respectfully ask a continuance of the same in the future.
Nov. 15-dlw. W. M. BARRETT.

BOARDING.

MRS. HONN, IN DR. CHENOWETH'S house, No. 7 West Main Street, is prepared to receive day boarders, and can accommodate a few persons with rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Nov. 15-d2w.

WANTED—Two good men to do general work at our dairy. Work to last all winter, or as much longer as may be desired. Good wages. Apply to D. A. MAFFIT, at the dairy, or to W. W. FOSTER, at Newell & Hammer's store.
November 12, 1872.-dtf.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY WARN ALL PERSONS from negotiating for or purchasing four certain promissory notes bearing date November 8, 1872, for $232 50 each, payable at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., Decatur, Ill., and signed by George M. Keiser and John W. Keiser, payment upon the same having been stopped.

GEORGE M. KEISER.
JOHN W. KEISER.

Monwequa, Nov. 12, 1872.

LOST—On the Springfield road, near Sand Creek, in Macon county, Illinois, on the 28th of October, 1872, a Leather Pocket Book, containing $15 in currency, and some notes and papers, as follows: One note on Wm. C. Ward, of $99.50, payable to John A. Crowder; one note on Allen Cole, payable to W. P. McGuire, $75 02; one note on W. A. Crowder, of $30, payable to Thos. H. Crowder; one note on J. T. & C. H. Honey, of $140; one note on George Kasner and J. A. McGuire, of $450, payable to Thos. H Crawder; also, one order by Day, contractor on railroad, payable to S. C. McCay, of $5 86. I will pay a reasonable reward to any one giving me any information of the above notes and money.

THOS H. CROWDER,
Marrowbone, Moultrie Co., Ill.
November 8, 1872.

CLOAKS.

MRS. D. C. HICKMAN

IS RECEIVING A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

FRENCH TALMAS, DRESS CLOAKS,

Neck Handkerchiefs, Belts, Collars, Kid Gloves in Dress Shades and Party Colors,

TO WHICH SHE INVITES THE ATTENTION OF THE LADIES.

Nov. 8, 1872-dtf.

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Reliable Insurance

To H. P. CHRISTIE, Agent, Decatur:

GIRARD all right.
WM. E. ROLLO, Gen'l Ag't.

AMAZON—Loss light in Boston; will settle at once. D. B. WEST, Sec'y.

AGRICULTURAL—No loss in Boston, as you may be aware we insure nothing but detached dwelling property.
ISAAC MUNSON, Sec'y.

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R. J. TAYLOR, Sup't.

The losses of the ORIENT do not impair stability or efficiency of the company.
S. & B. W. FRENCH, Gen'l Agts.

NATIONAL, of Bangor, Maine, all right; go ahead. ROBT GREER, Western Manager.

FARMERS, MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS, of Hamilton, O. No losses.
F. B. LANDIS, Sec'y.

CONNECTICUT, of Hartford, amply able to meet Boston losses.
M. BENNETT, JR., Sec'y.

"OLD GERMAN," of Freeport, no losses; strictly a home company.
F. GUND, Sec'y.

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Decatur, Nov. 15, 1872—d-tf.

Mme. Peschka Leutner

TO

Messrs. HALLET, DAVIS & Co.

Gentlemen.—Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used.

Boston, July, 1872.
(Signed.) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

H. SARO

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

MESSRS. HALLET, DAVIS & CO.:

Gentlemen:—It gives me extreme pleasure that I am able to compliment you with manufacturing the best Pianos I ever saw in my life.

Regarding technique and tone, I believe your instruments will always far excel all other manufactures of the kind.

(Signed) H. SARO,
Royal Prussian Musical Director.

FRANZ ABT

AND THE

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This eminent German song-writer, author of "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," &c., says:

"One of the most pleasant surprises that have been afforded me in America has been in the listening to the magnificent Pianos manufactured in this country. Their reputation in Europe has always been of the first order, but it was not until my arrival here that I was given an opportunity to hear and carefully judge of all their merits.

"In the superb instruments manufactured by Hallet, Davis & Co., and used at all the concerts of the Great Boston Jubilee, there was combined a strength and purity of tone, elegance of finish, and those peculiar lasting qualities of rich sound and elaborate general workmanship—without which no Piano can be considered thoroughly good—such as I have never known to be surpassed. I believe their Pianos to be as near absolute perfection as it is possible for the instrument to be brought."

(Signed) FRANZ ABT.
Boston, June 22, 1872.

Franz Bendel

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During my sojourn at Boston, at the time of the World's Peace Jubilee, it was of the greatest interest to me to become acquainted with and play the Grand Piano of Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co. I was filled with astonishment that these Grand Pianos were *so grand* in their power of tone that they filled the vast spaces of the Coliseum—the largest concert hall in the world—and that they perfectly satisfy every demand made regarding touch, delicacy of expression, and power of tone.

I coincide with the opinion of Dr. Franz Liszt and other celebrated Pianists, who, in their judgment, have placed these instruments among the first and most excellent manufactured in America.

(Signed) FRANZ BENDEL.

☞ These Pianos, both grand and square, can be seen in Decatur in large numbers, with a variety of other manufactures, at the Music Hall of

G. F. HARGIS,

Sole Agent for Central Ill.

17 EAST MAIN STREET.

☞ A large assortment of new Pianos and Organs TO RENT.

Parties wishing to pay by instalments can be accommodated.

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Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen. Solid Gold and Plated Opera and Chatelain

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Solid Silver and Plated Ware sold in sets or single pieces. Also, a complete stock of

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With and without Calender.

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With French Acromatic Lense and genuine Brazilian Pebbles.

☞ All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me

Engraved Free of Charge!

Having had an experience of over fifteen years in the business, I feel confident that all goods bought of me and all watch repairing, etc., entrusted to me, will give perfect satisfaction.

J. L. KNIEPER,

No. 10 Water Street,

DECATUR, ILL

May 21, 1872—d-3m.

Terra Cotta Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, House Vases, Yard Vases, Fountains, & Wire Hanging Baskets, at J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, Nov. 18.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING

Proclamation by the President:

WASHINGTON, October 11.—By the President of the United States of America: A proclamation. Whereas, The revolution of another year has again brought the time when it is usual to look back upon the past and publicly thank the Almighty for his mercies and his blessings; and,

Whereas, If any one people has more occasion than another for such thankfulness it is the citizens of the United States, whose government is the creature, subject to their behests; who have reserved to themselves ample civil and religious freedom and equality before the law; who, during the last twelve months have enjoyed exemption from any grievous or general calamity, and to whom prosperity in agriculture, manufactures and commerce has been vouchsafed.—Therefore, in view of these considerations, I recommend that on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship and there make their acknowledgements to God for His kindness and bounty.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, on this, the eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord 1872, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.

[Signed] U. S. GRANT.

By the President:
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

THANKSGIVING.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Springfield, Nov 11, 1872.

Whereas, the President of the United States has indicated Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November, 1872, as proper to be observed as a day to be devoted to the praise of Almighty God, and thanksgiving to Him for all the mercies and blessings of the year; and whereas, custom has determined it to be the duty of the Governor of the State of Illinois to issue his proclamation calling the attention of the people of the State to the day thus selected by the President of the United States, and of urging upon them its observance in an appropriate manner:

Now, therefore, I, John M. Palmer, Governor of the State of Illinois, do, by this Proclamation, invite all the people of the State of Illinois, and all strangers in their midst, to set apart Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1872, to the holy duty of giving thanks to the Father of all for the mercies He has bestowed upon us. Let His name be praised, that He has supplied the people abundantly; that peace prevails throughout the land; that the laws are observed, and the poor and the helpless provided for, and while we praise Him in form, let it not be forgotten that works of mercy and charity to the poor and the wretched are acceptable to Him whose loving kindness extendeth to all.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of State. Done at the city of Springfield this 11th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-seventh. (SEAL.)

JOHN M. PALMER.

By the Governor:
EDWARD RUMMEL, Sec'y of State.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Twenty-eighth General Assembly of Illinois will convene at the State House in Springfield on Wednesday, January 8th. The Senate will consist of 51 members, and the House of Representatives will number 153. Immediately after the organization of the House it is made the duty of the Speaker to open the official returns of the recent election for State officers, in the presence of a majority of the members of each House of the General Assembly, and to publish the result of the same then and there. The new State officers will be inaugurated on the second Monday in January, which in this case will occur on the 13th.

The next General Assembly will have no such difficult task before it as the one which convened January 4th, 1870. That one had to establish the precedents for legislation under the provisions of the new constitution, while this one will have its path marked out, and may confidently look for plain sailing. Many of the most radical changes in the State government, made necessary by the constitution of 1870, were effected through the legislation of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, and at the next session the members will only have to begin where their predecessors left off, with the additional work of remedying such defects in the laws now in force as time and experience have shown to be necessary.

It is too early to judge of the character of the new legislature, although, from what we know of the men composing the two houses, we are of the opinion that it will be a much more practical body than the one which assembled two years ago. There are more experienced men in this one than in the other, especially in the Senate, though the House, as usual, will contain a large percentage of raw material, but even this is of a better quality than that which composed the last one. It is to be hoped, inasmuch as there are no political questions to come before the legislature, that the members will soberly address themselves to the work of legislating for the good of the whole people, instead of endeavoring to make capital for themselves.

SYMPTOMS OF MAIDENLY CELIBACY.

When a woman begins to drink her tea without sugar—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to read love stories abed—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to say that she's refused many an offer—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to talk about rheumatism in her knees and elbows—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to refuse to tell her age—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to find fault with her looking glass, and say that it doesn't show her features right—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to say what a dreadful set of creatures men are, and that she wouldn't be bothered with one for the world—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to change her shoes every time she comes into the house after a walk—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to have a little dog trotting after her—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to have a cat at her elbow at mealtime, and give it sweetened milk—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to say that a servant has no business with a sweetheart—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to rub her fingers over chairs and tables to see if they are dusty—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to go to bed with her stockings and a flannel nightcap on—that's a symptom.

When a woman begins to put her fingers before her mouth when talking to any one, for fear they should see she's losing her tooth—that's a symptom.

EDITORS IN THE LEGISLATURE.—In looking over the list of members elected to the Illinois legislature we observe the names of six editors. Of Republicans there are two: the "Senator from McDonough," Hon. B. R. Hampton, of the Macomb *Journal*, and our very tall and slender friend David W. Barkley, editor of the *Wayne County Press*, who has been chosen as one of the representatives from the 44th District. Democratic editors seem to fare better (if a seat in the legislature is to be reckoned as an honor), four having been elected to the House of Representatives, as follows: Stephen Y. Thornton, of the Canton *Ledger*, Henri B. Bishop, of the Paris *Times*, Elias John Calvin Alexander, of the Hillsboro *Democrat*, and John H. Oberly, of the Cairo *Bulletin*.

IT would be a mistake to suppose that Charles O Conor was wholly forgotton by voters as a candidate for the Presidency. He received about 3,000 votes in this State. He also carried one district in Hampshire county, West Virginia. The district bears the name of Kedron. The vote was: O'Conor, 28; Greeley, 26; and Grant, 1.

CONGRATULATORY messages were exchanged Saturday between the Mayors of Adelaide, Australia, and New York upon the completion of telegraphic communication.

WHERE are the proofs of the great influence of such noted Republicans as Trumbull, Palmer, Koerner, Farnsworth, Wentworth, Swett, Weldon, Phillips, Dubois, Hatch, Miner, Bateman, Rumsell, Bross and Sammy Moulton? It is to be hoped that each one of them was able to control his own vote, for no one of them seems to have done more.

THERE is still much in human nature to commend and admire, and it only requires the accident of a wholesale calamity like the Chicago or Boston fires to develop these qualities in the masses. While the people in Boston one week ago were struggling to stay the progress of the flames, telegrams were pouring into the stricken city from all parts of the country proffering assistance.

HORNED LETTERS.—A verdant printer, graduate of a backwoods office in Indiana, went to New Orleans some years ago and procured a temporary situation on one of the morning papers. His composing education concerning the accented vowels, a, e, i, etc, had been entirely neglected—in fact, "they didn't use such blame things in Indiana." One day while distributing a handful of type he discovered quite a number of the acute and grave accents, and incontinently pitched them out of the window. Upon being interrogated as to what he was throwing out, he at that moment with more than usual energy hurled another of the mysterious letters into the street and replied: "Another of those durned horned e's!" The foreman told him to return to his native place and prosecute the man who taught him the trade, and he packed his trunk (a newspaper) and took the first boat up the river.

A proposition has been made in the oil regions that no work shall be done on Sunday. For years one day has been as another, as far as any religious observation of rest from labor was concerned. Just now the market is overloaded, and when the oil is not absolutely needed, now seems the propitious moment for the change to be made, and whether it is made from interested motives or otherwise, the effect will be the same, and a little enforced leisure will be a good thing.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

☞ [Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Sunday in Boston.

Losses of Harvard University.

ADDITIONAL ELECTION RETURNS.

The Majorities in Illinois.

DEEP SNOW AT BUFFALO.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN ST. LOUIS.

Interesting Foreign Summary

FROM ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—About 8 o'clock to-night, while a large number of gentlemen were congregated in the vestibule in the Southern Hotel, Capt. Ed. Dix, a well known steamboat man, walked up to Robert Estler of New Orleans, who was conversing with some friends, and deliberately shot him in the left jaw. Estler fell, and when down Dix fired another shot which struck the prostrated man in the left side. After the shooting Dix gave his pistol to one of the clerks of the hotel, and was taken to the chief of police. Estler is only slightly wounded.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—William P. Kellogg to-day made application to the United States circuit court for an injunction restraining the state election board, of whom Governor Warmouth is a member, from performing the duties of their offices as such; also prohibiting John McEnery from acting or pretending to act as governor of Louisiana, or from making any claim to the office of governor; also the New Orleans Evening Republican, the official journal of the state, from the publication of notice or statement relating to the canvass of the vote of the state emanating from the board or returning officer.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 16.—Among the samples of precious stones brought to this city by J. F. Bery are twenty-six genuine diamonds, one of which weighs three carats. Bery declared his willingness to pilot a party to the location of the discovery at once, and stake everything that they can find diamonds. He says it is where Janin, of San Francisco, went, and the report that he made is true. It is not in New Mexico or Arizona, but in Western Colorado. A number of leading capitalists are putting up money for an organized expedition.

BUFFALO, Nov. 16.—The snow is 2 feet deep on a level this morning, and passenger trains are about 12 hours behind time.

A collision occurred last evening on the Erie Railroad, at Cheektaga crossing, three miles from here. The locomotive of one train dashed into two passenger cars of another train, and the locomotive and two cars were demolished. From fifteen to twenty ladies were in one car, of whom only one was injured slightly.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Warrants have been issued by United States Commissioner Storrs for the arrest of Susan B. Anthony and fourteen other females, who voted at the late election. The parties will probably be brought into court next week.

EVERYWHERE.

NASHVILLE, November 16.—Greeley's majority in Tennessee is 8,213, with ten counties to hear from officially.

The chairman of the Alabama Democratic State Committee telegraphs that the Democrats have four or five majority on joint ballot in the Legislature.

RICHMOND, Nov. 16.—Official returns from all the counties but one give Grant 1,975 majority. The county to hear from is reported to give Greeley one hundred majority.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov 16.—The official of the State gives Grant 908 majority and Mofland, Republican, for Congress, 352 majority

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—Greeley's not majority in the State, so far as heard, is 6,707, including the returns as mostly official from all but two parishes. Beauregard is elected Administrator of Improvements.

FROM ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 17.—Grant's majority in Illinois is 56,718, and Oglesby's, 41,124. The vote of Cook county was as follows: Grant, 31,310; Greeley, 19,037, Oglesby, 28,693; Koerner, 21,100

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16—The Young Men's Republican Club of Washington, called upon the President to-day and congratulated him upon his re-election. The President in reply to the informal address, said the vote he had received was the more gratifying to him than the possession of the office itself, as it served to show that the American people did not believe the campaign slanders on his character.

FROM BOSTON.

BOSTON, November 17.—The crowded churches to-day were a remarkable contrast to their attendance on previous Sabbaths, when the audiences were composed of a few women and children. The recent conflagration was the subject to-day in all the city pulpits.

Washington street is now open for travel, and other streets in the burnt district will probably be cleared of debris during to-morrow. Small military guards are on duty. Thousands of people visited the ruins to-day. The Post-office in Faneuil Hall is so swamped with mails that they are obliged to send a large amount of mail matter to other offices for distribution.

Harvard College has lost so heavily by the fire that it asks for $50,000 for immediate use, and $200,000 more for re-building.

Perhaps the most novel and interesting service in Boston was the one held in the old South Church, probably the last that will be held there. No words can add to the historic renown of this venerated landmark, which was erected in 1730, is now for the second time occupied by troops. The audience was composed of several companies of soldiers which have been quartered there while guarding the citizens, and a half score of ladies. The interior of the church presented a strange scene, the floor being strewn with the articles of a soldiers' camp. The choir was composed of soldiers, and soldiers presided at the organ.

FOREIGN NEWS.

PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—The departure of a physician from Berlin for Narsein, to attend Prince Bismarck, created great apprehension in this city as to the condition of the Premier. All fears, however, have been dispelled by the receipt of dispatches that he is progressing towards recovery.

The government has issued a ministerial decree, signed by Itzenplitz, the Minister of Commerce, commanding the German railway companies to discontinue the practice of transporting emigrants, unless full rates are paid for persons and baggage. Hitherto, railway companies have carried emigrants from the interior to the seaboard at very low rates, and baggage free, thus encouraging emigration. The decree is arbitrary, and obstructs emigration by increasing the difficulties in reaching the seaboard.

A KANSAS man was "set back" the other day by a couple of squaws entering his house, whom he had forgotten he married a few years ago on the plains. What cheers him up is the fact that a Kansas court has decided that when a white man marries a squaw after the Indian fashion, the same is legal and binding upon the husband.

WHEN the President read Sumner's brutal speech against him, he laid it down with the remark, "I would rather be the subject of that speech than its author." There is some reason to believe that even the egotistic Senator would change places if he could.

THE BOSTON FIRE.

One of the great features of the recent conflagration in Boston, is the fact that all of the boots, shoes and leather stored in that city were burned. Boston was the only leather market where the Eastern manufacturers could get material suited to their wants, and they now have to go to New York, where stock is costing them an advance of ten per cent. This condition of affairs must continue about six months, as tanners cannot re stock the Boston market before that time. The foregoing, considered with the fact of so many boots and shoes being destroyed, and the demoralization occasioned to the trade, has caused an advance in prices throughout the country. Powers, Ferriss & Co., of Decatur, Ill., have an *immense stock on hand for the wholesale trade*, and will continue to *retail* at old prices.

Nov. 15, 1872-d3t w2

Festival and Fair.—The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold their annual fair and festival at the Opera House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Among the novelties of the occasion will be the disposal of a silver speaking trumpet, which will be presented to the fire company receiving the highest number of votes. A magnificent gold-headed cane will be presented to the gentleman receiving the highest number of votes. A beautiful chromo of the Madonna, presented by Mr. A. Ruth, will also be disposed of by lot. The cane and chromo will be on exhibition at Mr. Ruth's store until the opening of the fair. [Nov 11-td

.. Cider, hickory nuts, and pumpkin pies are in order.

New Advertisemetns.

WANTED—A situation in a small family, to do general housework. Apply, through post-office, to
[n18-3t*] MRS. ANNA MALEHORN.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William F. Correll and against Martin Ryan, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22), in block two (2), in the town of Niantic, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Martin Ryan, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 15th day of November, A. D. 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD,
nov15-d4t) Sheriff Macon county.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL, at Public Sale, on

Tuesday, November 19,

His entire Household and Kitchen Furniture, one span of driving horses; one pony; one carriage; one two horse spring wagon; one sleigh, and other articles.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and upwards, six months' credit.

THOMAS O. SMITH.
November 11, d-td.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of W. M. Barrett & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. M. Barrett will pay all indebtedness of the late firm and collect all claims due the firm. W. M. BARRETT, E. C. CLARK.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 9, 1872.

The business will be carried on as heretofore by the undersigned. Thankful for past favors I would respectfully ask a continuance of the same in the future.
Nov. 15-d1w. W. M. BARRETT.

BOARDING.

MRS. HONN, IN DR. CHENOWETH'S house, No. 7 West Main Street, is prepared to receive day boarders, and can accommodate a few persons with rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Nov. 15-d2w.

WANTED—Two good men to do general work at our dairy. Work to last all winter, or as much longer as may be desired. Good wages. Apply to D. A. MAFFIT, at the dairy, or to W. W. FOSTER, at Newell & Hammer's store.
November 12, 1872,-dtf.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY WARN ALL PERSONS from negotiating for or purchasing four certain promissory notes bearing date November 8, 1872, for $233 50 each, payable at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., Decatur, Ill., and signed by George M. Keiser and John W. Keiser, payment upon the same having been stopped.
GEORGE M. KEISER,
JOHN W. KEISER.
Moawequa, Nov. 12, 1872.

LOST—On the Springfield road, near Sand Creek, in Macon county, Illinois, on the 25th of October, 1872, a Leather Pocket Book, containing $75 in currency, and some notes and papers, as follows: One note on Wm. C. Ward, of $99.50, payable to John A. Crowder; one note on Allen Cole, payable to W. P. McGuire, $75 02; one note on W. A. Crowder, of $30, payable to Thos. H. Crowder; one note on J. T. & C. H. Honey, of $100; one note on George Rasner and J. A. McGuire, of $456, payable to Thos. H. Crawder; also, one order by Day, contractor on railroad, payable to S. C. McCay, of $5 80. I will pay a reasonable reward to any one giving me any information of the above notes and money.
THOS. H. CROWDER,
Marrowbone, Moultrie, Co., Ill.
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CLOAKS.

MRS. D. C. HICKMAN

IS RECEIVING A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

FRENCH TALMAS, DRESS CLOAKS,

Neck Handkerchiefs, Belts, Collars, Kid Gloves in Dress Shades and Party Colors,

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Reliable Insurance

To H. P. CHRISTIE, Agent, Decatur:

GIRARD all right.
WM. E. ROLLO, Gen'l Ag't.

AMAZON—Loss light in Boston; will settle at once. D. B. WEST, Sec'y.

AGRICULTURAL—No loss in Boston, as you are aware we insure nothing but detached dwelling property.
ISAAC MUNSON, Sec'y.

CONTINENTAL—Loss only $500,000 in Boston; will be promptly met dollar for dollar.
R. J. TAYLOR, Sup't.

The losses of the ORIENT do not impair stability or efficiency of the company.
S. & B. W. FRENCH, Gen'l Agts.

NATIONAL, of Bangor, Maine, all right; go ahead.
ROBT GREER,
Western Manager.

FARMERS, MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS, at Hamilton, O. No losses.
F. B. LANDIS, Sec'y.

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Decatur, Nov. 15, 1872—d-tf.

Mme. Peschka Leutner

TO

Messrs. HALLET, DAVIS & CO.

Gentlemen,—Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, I gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used.
Boston, July, 1872.
(Signed.) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

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MESSRS. HALLET, DAVIS & CO.:
Gentlemen:—It gives me extreme pleasure that I am able to compliment you with manufacturing the best Pianos I ever saw in my life.
Regarding technique and tone, I believe your instruments will always far excel all other manufactures of the kind.
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This eminent German song-writer, author of "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," &c., says:

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(Signed) FRANZ ABT.
Boston, June 22, 1872.

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During my sojourn at Boston, at the time of the World's Peace Jubilee, it was of the greatest interest to me to become acquainted with and play the Grand Piano of Messrs. Hallet Davis & Co. I was filled with astonishment that these Grand Pianos were *so grand* in their power of tone that they filled the vast spaces of the Coliseum—the largest concert hall in the world—and that they perfectly satisfy every demand made regarding touch, delicacy of expression, and power of tone.

I coincide with the opinion of Dr. Franz Liszt and other celebrated Pianists, who, in their judgment, have placed these instruments among the first and most excellent manufactured in America.
(Signed) FRANZ BENDEL.

☞ These Pianos, both grand and square, can be seen in Decatur in large numbers, with a variety of other manufactures, at the Music Hall of

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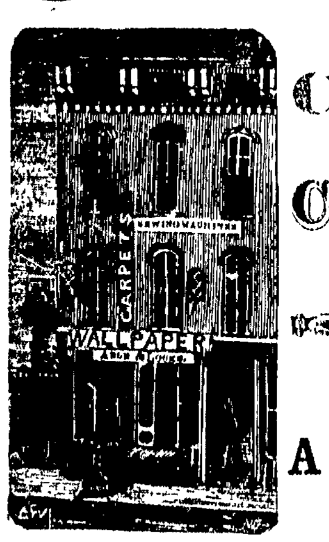

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AT HIS ACADEMY, over Roach & McReynold's Dry Goods Store, opposite New Square.

TERMS OF TUITION.—$6, payable in advance.

☞ Music furnished for Balls and Parties, on short notice and most reasonable terms.

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MRS. R. C. HAMSHER begs leave to inform her friends that she is in receipt of a splendid stock of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY GOODS, which she is prepared to sell at reasonable figures. Bonnets, Hats, etc., trimmed to order, in the latest and most fashionable styles.

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Decatur, Nov. 2, 1872 -daw,3m.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court, November Term, A. D. 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon County, on the Chancery side thereof, wherein Mary Foulk, John Foulk, Samuel Foulk, Susan Kunkle, George Kunkle, Elizabeth J. Scott, Benjamin F. Scott, Mary E. Pasley, Joseph Pasley, Sarah J. Burke, John H. Burke, Susannah E. McClustick, Thomas McClustick, William Weaver, John F. Weaver by John H. Burke his guardian, Thomas J. Weaver by Benjamin F. Scott his guardian are complainants, and Lydia Riedorff, Samuel Riedorff, Sarah Rowe, William Rowe, Harlott F. Bowers, John Bowers, Margaret E. Houston, Albert Houston, and Sarah E. Rowe are defendants, that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the November term of said Court to be holden in the court house at Decatur, in said county of Macon, on

Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872,

requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte* as to all defendants not answering.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & RORY, Sol's for Compl't.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 8, 1872,—dtd

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

Oscar F. McKim, County Superintendent of Schools of the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, complainant, vs. William E. Crissey, Mollie E. Crissey, Samuel B. Crissey, and Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., defendants.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the defendants, Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to the said Charles Mayer and William Hauelson, that the said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in the said Court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1872, and that summons thereon issued on that day out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1872, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, partners by the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., shall personally be and appear before the said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof at the Court-house in said county, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

E. PARK, Sol. for Compl't.

October 10 1872 d40d.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, November term, A. D. 1872.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon County, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Susan Swinehart and Obed Swinehart are complainants, and James A. Culp, Juriah Sallors, Samuel Sallors, Conrad B. Culp, Charles Culp, Noah Culp, Hellen Foust, Adam Foust, Hester Ann Mounett, Henry B. Culp and Lewis B. Culp are defendants, that summons has been issued in said cause made returnable to the November term of said court, to be holden in the Court House at Decatur, in said County of Macon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872, requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them, and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte* as to all defendants not answering.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk,

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Decatur, Ill., Oct. 6, A. D. 1872.—10 d.

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April 1, 1872-lwtf.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, Nov. 18.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Unpack your furs.

...Is that turkey of your's fat?

...Our insurance men are all lively.

...Subscribe for your winter reading.

...Circuit Court commences to-morrow.

...The turkeys are "shaking in their boots."

...Notice the change in the time-table of the I. C. R. R.

...The State Teachers' Association meets at Springfield on Christmas.

...Sickly cats seek the warm side of hot bricks, during the cold snap.

...A man may not like the fashion of his nose, although he follows it.

...A piece of hot mince pie, about 6x8, don't go bad this cold weather.

...Cutting—to give the darling of your heart a seal ring, and see your rival wearing it.

...The dead beat brigade have forsaken the street corners, and now lovingly hug saloon stoves.

...About 1200 persons have been vaccinated or re-vaccinated in this city during the last two weeks.

...A young lady at Princeville has sent off her lover with instructions not to return until he "means business."

...We never know how thoroughly hollow and unsatisfying this world is until we have bitten into a quince.

...Young ladies are now wearing their sash ribbons tied on the right side of the waist, instead of at the back as heretofore.

...Remember that J. T. Hand intends to close out before the 1st of January, 1873, and that he is selling at the lowest figures.

...An elderly gentleman was heard to say that he was shocked to learn that every fashionable young lady carried a paper to back her.

...We met Thos. Lee this morning. He looks well, and seems to enjoy life. Mr. and Mrs. Lee returned from their bridal tour last Saturday.

..It has been said by a certain evil-minded individual, that young ladies with new solitaire diamond rings never require much urging to play the piano.

...A young lady at Moroa displays a remarkable talent for painting, and all she knows about it she learned naturally.—Girls if you must paint spread it on thin.

...An observing editor says that you can safely bet on nine ladies out of every ten who wear trailing dresses in the streets being the owners of large or unshapely feet.

...Here's the latest about Mary's lamb:—

"Mary had a little lamb,
It's eyes were heavenly blue;
And if you touch that little lamb,
I'll 'put a head on you!'"

...A new shade of silk is covered by a very deadly poison, and in one dress there is enough poison to instantly kill the most distant relative of the young man courting the wearer.

...It is the style now in weddings for the groom to go to church first, and wait for the appearance of the bride. And Jinks says that is just what he has been waiting for the last 31 years.

...The marriage season is now fairly opening up, at the commencement of cold weather, and divines and Justices of the peace are looking forward to an unusually large gathering in of fees.

...A landlady who rejoiced to find she could rent her upper rooms to a couple without children, writes to learn how long it requires for a middle-aged man to become an accomplished clog-dancer.

...The effects of the new liquor law are already visible in Clinton. A woman who, one month ago, hardly knew where to get bread for her children, now has a complete set of new jewelry.

...A young man whose dulcina has gone to New York, congratulates himself upon his chance of finishing his box of cigars without fibbing to his prospective mother-in-law about "a lot of fellows that come into the office and smoke."

..."A Harmless, Inoffensive Man."—The lives of but few men are above reproach. The man who walks upright through life, and never stumbles, and escapes the envy and calumny of the world is of no account, and is not likely to leave anything behind him for history or his children or his friends to admire. He died "a harmless, inoffensive man," is an empty epitaph.

...It's no earthly use for any man who was not old enough in 1840 to remember that campaign, to talk about any political excitement he may have seen. Just as he gets fairly started telling about some warm campaign, some man is sure to say to him in a half pitying contemptious way, "Yes, yes, that was a pretty warm time, but my young friend, you just ought to have seen the campaign of 1840!" and that ends it.

...Gentility is neither in birth, wealth, manner nor fashion—but in the mind. A high sense of honor, a determination never to take a mean advantage of another, an adherence to truth, delicacy and politeness, towards those with whom we have dealings, are the essential characteristics of a gentleman.

Religious.—A fair congregation assembled at the Bethel last evening to hear Rev. H. L. Soule. After reading a chapter from the Scripture, the speaker began by saying that he believed it was the preacher's duty to speak on those subjects that were interesting and agitating the public mind and heart. He desired to speak on a subject familiar to all—he would speak of some points connected with the burning of Chicago and Boston. Christ had used this method in his sermons and parables; he did so because it would arrest the attention of his hearers. The great eruptions, volcanoes and earthquakes were but premonitory of the general conflagration at the end of the world, when the heavens shall be dissolved and the earth melt with fervent heat.

There will be scoffers in the last day.—From the nature of the subject many shall be ignorant. There will be a new heaven and a new earth. It concerns us because we look for it. If the waters spoken of in the description of the flood were literal, so also will be the fire at the end of the world. In speaking of the flood we should understand the Bible; we must study it in order to read it with intelligence. It will not do to interpret facts as allegories or metaphors. The speaker then explained some of the theories proposed by the German metaphysicians to account for the flood. The pastor's duty is to explain to his congregation the scriptures.

Some men are always wishing to go to heaven; if we would but obey the teachings of Christ we might have a heaven on earth. The speaker did not believe in those christians who get out their Bible and hymn books once a week, and forget them the remainder of the time.

The description given by Moses of the flood has no appearance on its face that a metaphor was intended. Geology proves that great changes have taken place, and we can reasonably refer them to this period. The fire spoken of will be literal; the earth is stored with fire. The word *terrus* would indicate that fact

There have been scoffers under every dispensation.

The speaker did not believe that men would ever be angels; he didn't want to be an angel. Men would become glorified spirits. The end of the world will soon come. He had been called an adventist, a soul sleeper—had been scoffed at, yet he thought the coming of Christ was very near.

A Highly Interesting Book.—Some time before the death of the late Secretary Seward it was announced that he would embody the results of his recent trip around the world in a book. At the time of his death the manuscript was complete, and the work will be issued shortly by the Appletons. Advance sheets have been sent out, and while we were prepared to see something above the general run of current literature, we have been most agreeably surprised with the excellence of the book. It should be remembered that no man in modern times has had such distinguished honors paid to him as had Mr. Seward while upon this journey, the crowned heads of the far East vieing with each other in their endeavors to entertain the man who had occupied such exalted positions in the New World. The book is a simple but entertaining narrative of the trip, and is profusely illustrated with the most costly and magnificent engravings.—Many of the countries visited by our distinguished countryman have hitherto been as sealed books to the outside world, and the account of his travels through them cannot fail to be exceedingly instructive and entertaining. The book will be sold only by subscription. Mr. I. J. Halsted is the agent for this county, and is now engaged in taking orders for the book, which will be ready for delivery in a very short time. The book ought to, and doubtless will, command a large sale.

Death from Small-Pox.—Last week we announced that Mr. Frank Scott, of Mt. Zion township, was lying at the point of death, his disease being small-pox. We had the impression at the time that the unfortunate man was Frank D. Scott, well known to all the old settlers of Macon county, but to day we learn that it was B. F. Scott, a young man, and that he died yesterday morning. The disease was contracted while Mr. Scott was on a visit to St. Louis

Marriage Licenses.—The following marriage licenses have been returned since our last report.

Samuel S. Hopkins and Emmaretta Williams.

Henry Warneck and Anna Lafhard.

Nimrod Bowles and Emily Hamilton.

Edwin F. Dwight and Susan E. Allard.

David A. Woodland and Clara J. Stine.

Charles Weaver and Sarah V. Shively.

...The long winter evenings will soon be here, and home amusement of some kind will be in demand. After you've all read the papers, and are tired of talking seriously, try "blowing cotton" for a little fun. Let as many as may sit around a table, with hands folded and arms extended along the edge of the table, each person touching elbows with his neighbor on each side of him. Take a small piece of common cotton batting, picked up to be as light and airy as possible. Put this in the center of the table. Let some one count one, two, three, and then let each one blow his best to keep the cotton away from himself and drive it upon some one else. The person upon whom it alights must pay a forfeit. No one must take up his arms to escape the cotton. When it alights, take it up and start anew. It will be a very sober set indeed who can play two or three rounds without indulging in the healthiest sort of uproarous laughter.

...An Irish advertisement: "If the gentleman who keeps a shoe store with a red head, will return the umbrella of a young lady with the ivory handle, he will hear something to her advantage."

School House Burned.—The school house in Long Creek township had just been renovated, repaired and a new story added. The trustees were complimenting themselves on the fact that they had one of the best buildings in the county. School was to begin in the upper story this, (Monday), morning. Some time Friday night the building was burned.—Some of the people in the neighborhood think it was the work of incendiaries. Mr. McKim, our County Superintendent, has a better opinion of the people of this portion of the county and attributes the fire to a defective flue.

Police Doings Saturday.—Albert Whiting was fined $5 and costs by Justice Albert, for leaving his horse unhitched.—The fine was remitted on payment of costs.

Henry Bear and Charles Spencer were fined $2 each for intoxication.

...The Bloomington *Leader* thinks as a general thing our school buildings are not as safe as they should be. During the past year there have been burned several of the best school buildings in the State, and almost invariably the fire has originated in or about the furnace. The *Leader* suggests to the school board that "a thorough and searching examination be made of all the school buildings, and if defects are discovered, let them be remedied. The thought that our children are exposed to the danger of being rushed out of a crowded building, at any moment, or burned, is too fearful to be contemplated." Will not the suggestion apply to our school buildings in Decatur.

...A huge yellow dog, of rather sombre appearance, frequently seen trotting about the streets, is believed to have stored somewhere within himself samples of nearly thirty sewing machine agents and book canvassers. His owner has been offered $75 for him, but refuses it.

...Young ladies should not too severely blame "hateful old curmudgeons" who jostle them rudely in their endeavor to keep out of the gutter. There is plenty of room on the street without obstructing the narrow plank foot bridges.

...Our new county officers enter upon the duties of their office on the first Monday in December.

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10 6m.

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SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.

A FULL LINE

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Parlor Furniture,

Consisting of Complete Suits in

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Brought to Decatur!

Chamber Suits!

In Walnut and Ash.

BEDSTEADS,

Of all Patterns and Prices.

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DOUBLE LOUNGES

The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market.

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Of every variety.

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Of the Very Best Manufacture.

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—AT—

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NOW IN STOCK:

3,000 Quires Blank Books, best assortment in the City.

50,000 Envelopes, all sizes and styles.

400 Boxes Initial Paper, at 25 to 50c per box.

200 Vols. Standard Poets, at 35c, 75c, $1, $2, $3, up to $10 per vol.

Games, Building and Alphabet Blocks, Puzzles, Toys and Picture Books for Children—GREATEST VARIETY ever brought to Decatur, and many entirely new Articles among them.

CALL AT NO. 17 EAST MAIN STREET, AND EXAMINE OUR IMMENSE STOCK.

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Glass Bowls, Goblets Sets, Pitchers, Cake Stands, etc., large assortment, at J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

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40 EAST MAIN ST.,

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BEST OF LIQUORS AT THE BAR.

Eatables of Every Kind always on Hand.

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Have engaged the services of Mr. Wm. Mayne, the best Grainer in the Country.

All Work Warranted!

Sept. 9, '72-d3m.

Bird Cages for Mocking Birds, Robins and Canaries, in large variety, and Bird Cage Hooks at J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, November Term, A. D. 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Macon County, on the Chancery side thereof, wherein Samuel M. C. Davis is complainant and Catharine Melville, Andrew Melville, Mary Meeker, Clark Meeker and Jane Shoult are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the November Term of said Court to be holden in the court house at Decatur, in said county of Macon, on

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NELSON & RORY, Sol's for Compl's.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 8, 1872-dtd.

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

Of the November term, A. D., 1872, of the Circuit Court of Macon county.

Jarvis Barber vs. John Irwin and Alta R. Irwin, his wife, and Peter W. Taylor and Frances Taylor, his wife.

In Chancery—Bill for Foreclosure.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above named John Irwin and Alta R. Irwin, that a bill in chancery for the foreclosure of a mortgage has been filed against them and others in above entitled cause, on the chancery side of said Court; that summons has been issued therein returnable on the third Tuesday of November, A. D., 1872; and that unless the said John Irwin and Alta R. Irwin shall be and appear before said Court on said return day of said summons, at the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed against them, and a decree be entered in pursuance of the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Sol's for Compl't.

October 9, 1872-d,40d.

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AT HIS ACADEMY, over Roach & McRoy-nold's Dry Goods Store, opposite New Square.

TERMS OF TUITION.—$8, payable in advance.

☞ Music furnished for Balls and Parties, on short notice and most reasonable terms.

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Decatur, Nov. 2, 1872 -daw,3m.

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Chancery Notice.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, November Term, A. D. 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon County, on the Chancery side thereof, wherein Mary Foulk, John Foulk, Samuel Foulk, Susan Kunkle, George Kunkle, Elizabeth J. Scott, Benjamin F. Scott, Mary E. Pasley, Joseph Pasley, Sarah J. Burke, John H. Burke, Susannah E. McClostick, Thomas McClostick, William Weaver, John F. Weaver by John H. Burke his guardian, Thomas J. Weaver by Benjamin F. Scott his guardian are complainants, and Lydia Riesdorff, Samuel Riesdorff, Sarah Rowe, William Rowe, Harriett F. Bowers, John Bowers, Margaret E. Houston, Albert Houston, and Sarah E. Rowe are defendants, that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the November term of said Court to be holden in the court house at Decatur, in said county of Macon, on

Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872,

requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte* as to all defendants not answering.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & RONY, Sol's for Compl't.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 8, 1872—d4t.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Oscar F. McKim, County Superintendent of Schools of the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, complainant, vs. William E. Crissey, Mollie E. Crissey, Samuel B. Crissey, and Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., defendants.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the defendants, Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to the said Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, that the said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in the said Court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1872, and that summons thereon issued on that day out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1872, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Charles Mayer and William Hauelsen, partners by the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., shall personally be and appear before the said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof at the Court-house in said county, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

E. PARK, Sol. for Compl't.
October 10 1872 d10d.

Chancery Notice.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, November term, A. D. 1872.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon County, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Susan Swinehart and Obed Swinehart are complainants, and James A. Culp, Juriah Sallors, Samuel Sallors, Conrad B. Culp, Charles Culp, Noah Culp, Hellen Foust, Adam Foust, Hester Ann Mounett, Henry B. Culp and Lewis D. Culp are defendants, that summons has been issued in said cause made returnable to the November term of said court, to be holden in the Court House at Decatur, in said County of Macon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872, requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them, and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte* as to all defendants not answering.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & RONY, Sol. for Compl't.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 5, A. D. 1872.—10d.

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April 1, 1872-1w15.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, Nov. 18.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

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We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Unpack your furs.

...Is that turkey of your's fat?

...Our insurance men are all lively.

...Subscribe for your winter reading.

...Circuit Court commences to-morrow.

...The turkeys are "shaking in their boots."

...Notice the change in the time-table of the I. C. R. R.

...The State Teachers' Association meets at Springfield on Christmas.

...Sickly cats seek the warm side of hot bricks, during the cold snap.

...A man may not like the fashion of his nose, although he follows it.

...A piece of hot mince pie, about 6x8, don't go bad this cold weather.

...Cutting—to give the darling of your heart a seal ring, and see your rival wearing it.

...The dead beat brigade have forsaken the street corners, and now lovingly hug saloon stoves.

...About 1200 persons have been vaccinated or re-vaccinated in this city during the last two weeks.

...A young lady at Princeville has sent off her lover with instructions not to return until he "means business."

...We never know how thoroughly hollow and unsatisfying this world is until we have bitten into a quince.

...Young ladies are now wearing their sash ribbons tied on the right side of the waist, instead of at the back as heretofore.

...Remember that J. T. Hand intends to close out before the 1st of January, 1873, and that he is selling at the lowest figures.

...An elderly gentleman was heard to say that he was shocked to learn that every fashionable young lady carried a paper to back her.

...We met Thos. Lee this morning. He looks well, and seems to enjoy life. Mr. and Mrs. Lee returned from their bridal tour last Saturday.

...It has been said by a certain evil-minded individual, that young ladies with now solitaire diamond rings never require much urging to play the piano.

...A young lady at Moroa displays a remarkable talent for painting, and all she knows about it she learned naturally.—Girls if you must paint spread it on thin.

...An observing editor says that you can safely bet on nine ladies out of every ten who wear trailing dresses in the streets being the owners of large or unshapely feet.

...Here's the latest about Mary's lamb:—

"Mary had a little lamb,
It's eyes were heavenly blue;
And if you touch that little lamb,
I'll 'put a head on you!'"

...A new shade of silk is covered by a very deadly poison, and in one dress there is enough poison to instantly kill the most distant relative of the young man courting the wearer.

...It is the style now in weddings for the groom to go to church first, and wait for the appearance of the bride. And Jinks says that is just what he has been waiting for the last 31 years.

...The marriage season is now fairly opening up, at the commencement of cold weather, and divines and Justices of the peace are looking forward to an unusually large gathering in of fees.

...A landlady who rejoiced to find she could rent her upper rooms to a couple without children, writes to learn how long it requires for a middle-aged man to become an accomplished clog-dancer.

...The effects of the new liquor law are already visible in Clinton. A woman who, one month ago, hardly knew where to get bread for her children, now has a complete set of new jewelry.

...A young man whose dulcina has gone to New York, congratulates himself upon his chance of finishing his box of cigars without fibbing to his prospective mother-in-law about "a lot of fellows that come into the office and smoke."

..."A Harmless, Inoffensive Man."—The lives of but few men are above reproach. The man who walks upright through life, and never stumbles, and escapes the envy and calumny of the world is of no account, and is not likely to leave anything behind him for history or his children or his friends to admire. He died "a harmless, inoffensive man," is an empty epitaph.

...It's no earthly use for any man who was not old enough in 1840 to remember that campaign, to talk about any poitical excitement he may have seen. Just as he gets fairly started telling about some warm campaign, some man is sure to say to him in a half pitying contemptious way, "Yes, yes, that was a pretty warm time, but my young friend, you just ought to have seen the campaign of 1840!" and that ends it.

...Gentility is neither in birth, wealth, manner nor fashion—but in the mind. A high sense of honor, a determination never to take a mean advantage of another, an adherence to truth, delicacy and politeness, towards those with whom we have dealings, are the essential characteristics of a gentleman.

Religious.—A fair congregation assembled at the Bethel last evening to hear Rev. H. L. Soule. After reading a chapter from the Scripture, the speaker began by saying that he believed it was the preacher's duty to speak on those subjects that were interesting and agitating the public mind and heart. He desired to speak on a subject familiar to all—he would speak of some points connected with the burning of Chicago and Boston. Christ had used this method in his sermons and parables; he did so because it would arrest the attention of his hearers. The great eruptions, volcanoes and earthquakes were but premonitory of the general conflagration at the end of the world, when the heavens shall be dissolved and the earth melt with fervent heat.

There will be scoffers in the last day.—From the nature of the subject many shall be ignorant. There will be a new heaven and a new earth. It concerns us because we look for it. If the waters spoken of in the description of the flood were literal, so also will be the fire at the end of the world. In speaking of the flood we should understand the Bible; we must study it in order to read it with intelligence. It will not do to interpret facts as allegories or metaphors. The speaker then explained some of the theories proposed by the German metaphysicians to account for the flood. The pastor's duty is to explain to his congregation the scriptures.

Some men are always wishing to go to heaven; if we would but obey the teachings of Christ we might have a heaven on earth. The speaker did not believe in those christians who get out their Bible and hymn books once a week, and forget them the remainder of the time.

The description given by Moses of the flood has no appearance on its face that a metaphor was intended. Geology proves that great changes have taken place, and we can reasonably refer them to this period. The fire spoken of will be literal; the earth is stored with fire. The word *terrus* would indicate that fact

There have been scoffers under every dispensation.

The speaker did not believe that men would ever be angels; he didn't want to be an angel. Men would become glorified spirits. The end of the world will soon come. He had been called an adventist, a soul sleeper—had been scoffed at, yet he thought the coming of Christ was very near.

A Highly Interesting Book.—Some time before the death of the late Secretary Seward it was announced that he would embody the results of his recent trip around the world in a book. At the time of his death the manuscript was complete, and the work will be issued shortly by the Appletons. Advance sheets have been sent out, and while we were prepared to see something above the general run of current literature, we have been most agreeably surprised with the excellence of the book. It should be remembered that no man in modern times has had such distinguished honors paid to him as had Mr. Seward while upon this journey, the crowned heads of the far East vieing with each other in their endeavors to entertain the man who had occupied such exalted positions in the New World. The book is a simple but entertaining narrative of the trip, and is profusely illustrated with the most costly and magnificent engravings.—Many of the countries visited by our distinguished countryman have hitherto been as sealed books to the outside world, and the account of his travels through them cannot fail to be exceedingly instructive and entertaining. The book will be sold only by subscription. Mr. I. J. Halsted is the agent for this county, and is now engaged in taking orders for the book, which will be ready for delivery in a very short time. The book ought to, and doubtless will, command a large sale.

Death from Small-Pox.—Last week we announced that Mr. Frank Scott, of Mt. Zion township, was lying at the point of death, his disease being small-pox. We had the impression at the time that the unfortunate man was Frank D. Scott, well known to all the old settlers of Macon county, but to day we learn that it was B. F. Scott, a young man, and that he died yesterday morning. The disease was contracted while Mr. Scott was on a visit to St. Louis

Marriage Licenses.—The following marriage licenses have been returned since our last report.

Samuel S. Hopkins and Emmaretta Williams.

Henry Warneck and Anna Lafhard.

Nimrod Bowles and Emily Hamilton.

Edwin F. Dwight and Susan E. Allard.

David A. Woodland and Clara J. Stine.

Charles Weaver and Sarah V. Shively.

...The long winter evenings will soon be here, and home amusement of some kind will be in demand. After you've all read the papers, and are tired of talking seriously, try "blowing cotton" for a little fun. Let as many as may sit around a table, with hands folded and arms extended along the edge of the table, each person touching elbows with his neighbor on each side of him. Take a small piece of common cotton batting, picked up to be as light and airy as possible. Put this in the center of the table. Let some one count one, two, three, and then let each one blow his best to keep the cotton away from himself and drive it upon some one else. The person upon whom it alights must pay a forfeit. No one must take up his arms to escape the cotton. When it alights, take it up and start anew. It will be a very sober set indeed who can play two or three rounds without indulging in the healthiest sort of uproarous laughter.

...An Irish advertisement: "If the gentleman who keeps a shoe store with a red head, will return the umbrella of a young lady with the ivory handle, he will hear something to her advantage."

School House Burned.—The school house in Long Creek township had just been renovated, repaired and a new story added. The trustees were complimenting themselves on the fact that they had one of the best buildings in the county. School was to begin in the upper story this, (Monday), morning. Some time Friday night the building was burned.—Some of the people in the neighborhood think it was the work of incendiaries. Mr. McKim, our County Superintendent, has a better opinion of the people of this portion of the county and attributes the fire to a defective flue.

Police Doings Saturday.—Albert Whiting was fined $5 and costs by Justice Albert, for leaving his horse unhitched.—The fine was remitted on payment of costs.

Henry Bear and Charles Spencer were fined $2 each for intoxication.

...The Bloomington *Leader* thinks as a general thing our school buildings are not as safe as they should be. During the past year there have been burned several of the best school buildings in the State, and almost invariably the fire has originated in or about the furnace. The *Leader* suggests to the school board that "a thorough and searching examination be made of all the school buildings, and if defects are discovered, let them be remedied. The thought that our children are exposed to the danger of being rushed out of a crowded building, at any moment, or burned, is too fearful to be contemplated." Will not the suggestion apply to our school buildings in Decatur.

...A huge yellow dog, of rather sombre appearance, frequently seen trotting about the streets, is believed to have stored somewhere within himself samples of nearly thirty sewing machine agents and book canvassers. His owner has been offered $75 for him, but refuses it.

...Young ladies should not too severely blame "hateful old curmudgeons" who jostle them rudely in their endeavor to keep out of the gutter. There is plenty of room on the street without obstructing the narrow plank foot bridges.

...Our new county officers enter upon the duties of their office on the first Monday in December.

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov16 6m.

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CALL AT NO. 17 EAST MAIN STREET, AND EXAMINE OUR IMMENSE STOCK.

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Chancery Notice.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, November Term, A. D. 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Macon County, on the Chancery side thereof, wherein Samuel M. C. Davis is complainant and Catharine Melville, Andrew Melville, Mary Meeker, Clark Meeker and Jane Shoun are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the November Term of said Court to be holden in the court house at Decatur, in said county of Macon, on

Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872,

requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them, and said cause set for hearing, *ex-parte*, as to all defendants not answering.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & RONY, Sol's for Compl't.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 8, 1872-d4d.

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Of the November term, A. D., 1872, of the Circuit Court of Macon county.

Jarvis Barber vs. John Irwin and Alta R. Irwin, his wife, and Peter W. Taylor and Frances Taylor, his wife.

In Chancery—Bill for Foreclosure.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above named John Irwin and Alta R. Irwin, that a bill in chancery for the foreclosure of a mortgage has been filed against them and others in above entitled cause, on the chancery side of said Court; that summons has been issued therein returnable on the third Tuesday of November, A. D., 1872; and that unless the said John Irwin and Alta R. Irwin shall be and appear before said Court on said return day of said summons, at the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed against them, and a decree be entered in pursuance of the prayer of said bill.

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Representatives 30th Dist ... William T. [illegible], Willis E. Nelson

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Mayor .... D. S. Shellabarger
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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Wm. L. Hammer, S. F. Greer, and H. B. Durfee; Wm. L. Hammer, President; E. A. Gastman, Superintendent and Clerk.

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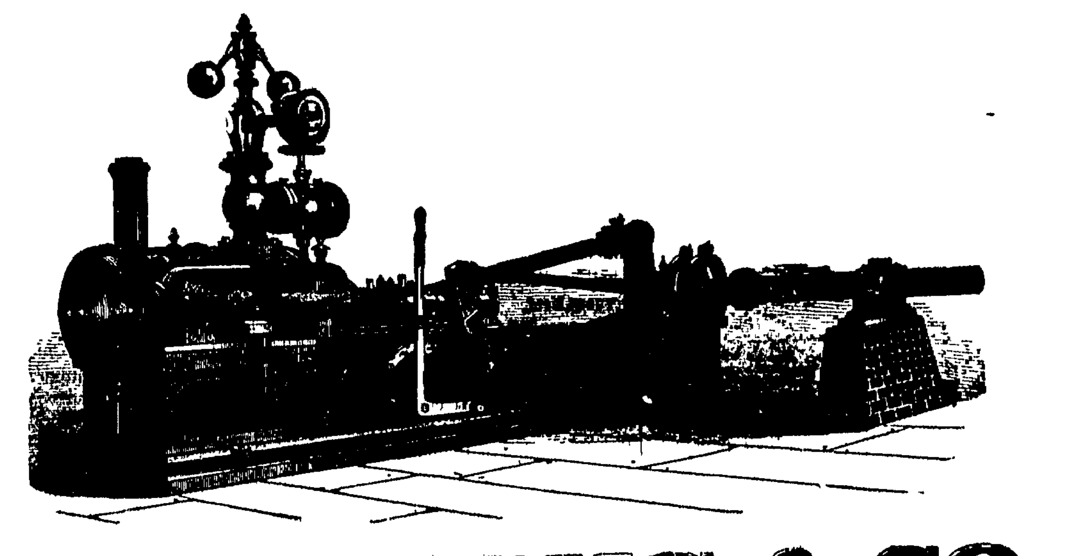

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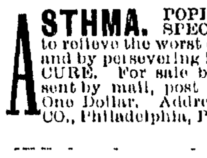

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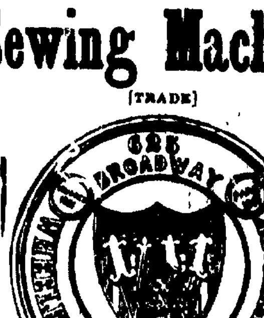

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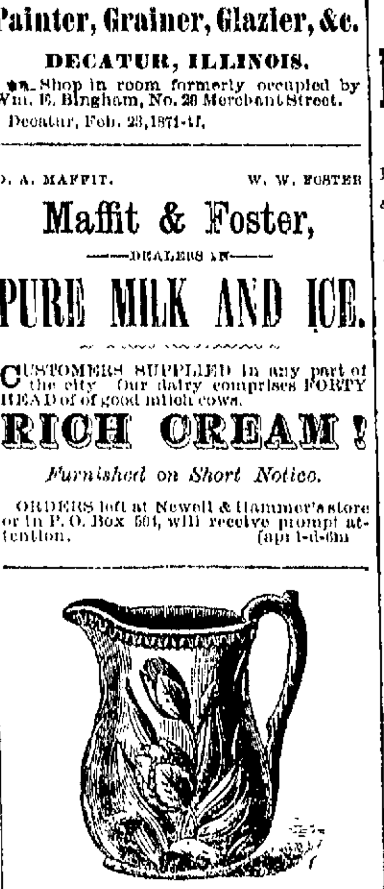

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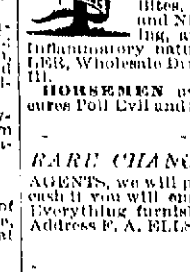

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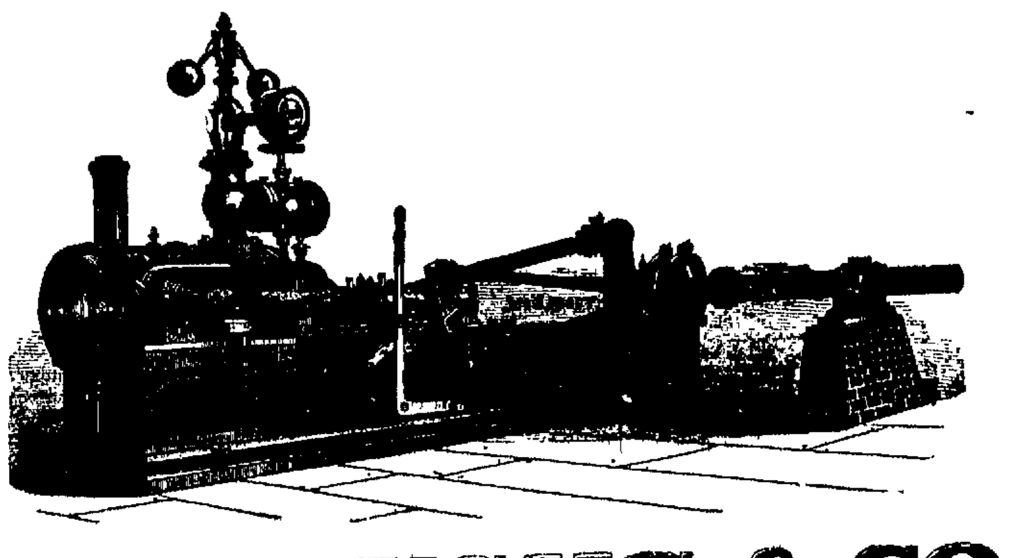

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